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TITLE: TWO-PIECE STENT
COMBINATION FOR
PERCUTANEOUS
ARTERIALIZATION OF THE
CORONARY SINUS AND
RETROGRADE PERFUSION
OF THE MYOCARDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated April 5, 2002, Applicant files herewith a Preliminary Amendment to include an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper. An Official action has not been received by Applicant, and the following amendment does not add new matter. Please amend the specification to insert the following: